
Appendix 3

Danites in 1838: A Partial List

This list is only a fraction of the total number of Mormon males who were initiated as Danites in June-October 1838. As of 4 September 1838, Danite John N. Sapp estimated their number at 800-1,000. A month later, 170 men and their families arrived from Kirtland, Ohio, and several of these men became Danites soon afterwards. Mormon boys as young as fourteen were initiated and participated in looting-raids and gun-battles, as indicated by Oliver B. Huntington and Ezra G. Williams. The significance of Danite experience can be measured by how many of the following men served in Mormon leadership (especially in security forces) after 1838. However, in the interest of space this list indicates only their positions in 1838.

Because Danite membership is controversial, each male is listed with the knowledgeable source(s) that identify him as a Danite. This appendix contains forty-five sources, unlike other appendices which have hundreds of sources. An explanation of the source abbreviations appears at the end of this appendix.

Information on church positions is compiled from Donald Q. Cannon and Lyndon W. Cook, eds., *Far West Record: Minutes of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1830-40* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1983), and Joseph Smith, et al., *History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Period I: History of Joseph Smith the Prophet, and...Period II: From the Manuscript History of Brigham Young and Other Original Documents*, ed. B. H. Roberts, 7 vols. (Salt Lake City: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1902-32; 2d ed. rev. [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1978]), hereafter *History of the Church*. High council membership and participation were not constant during the period, but involved men who were sustained and released, as well as pro-tem assignments.

Spelling and birthdates are from Susan Ward Easton Black, *Membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1830-1848*, 50 vols. (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1984-88); "List of Mormons In Missouri, 1831-1841," in Wayne J. Lewis, "Mormon Land Ownership as a Factor In Evaluating the Extent of Mormon Settlement and Influence in Missouri, 1831-1841," M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1981, 88-166; and Ancestral File, Family History Library, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah. Ages are computed as of 6 August 1838, the date of first hostilities between the Danites and non-LDS Missourians. Underlined ages are verified for teenage Danites. The term "nfi" indicates that "no further information" is available on birthdate.

William Aldridge, age 51—SA	Ezekiel Billington, Jr., age 39—ER, WAD, WJL
Joseph S. Allen, age 30—ER, WAD	Erastus Bingham, age 40—ER, WAD
Lewis Allen, age 25—ER, WAD	James R. Bingham, nfi—SA

Philo Allen, age 20—ER, WAD	William B. Bosley, age 20—BCR
Rufus Allen, age 24—ER, WAD	Squire Bozarth, age 46—ER, WAD,
Martin C. Allred, age 31—GMH, SA	Truman Brace, age 54—ER, NT, WAD
William M. Allred, age 18—GMH, SA	James Brashear, age 38—ER, WAD
Milo Andros ("Andrews"), age 24- ER, WAD	Alanson Brown (high council at Adam-ondi-Ahman), age 36—AB, NW, SA
Sampson Avard (high council at Far West, Danire brigadier-general), age 37—AC, AJS, ER, JC, LDY, RPM, RPT, SA, WAD	Ebenezer Brown, age 32—SA
Elijah Averett, age 27 (twin)—ER, JHR, Alfred Brunson, nfi—SA WAD	Samuel Brown, age 36—BG, JDL, JLB
Elisha Averett, age 27 (twin)—ER, JHR, WAD	Ebenezer Brunson, nfi—SA
Daniel Avery, age 40—BCR	Seymour Brunson (Far West high council, Danite major), age 39—ER, JDL, RPM, RPT, SA, WAD
Caleb Baldwin, age 46—BCR, JC, RPT, SA	
Israel Barlow, age 31—ER, WAD	Zeno Brunson, nfi, SA, WJL
Lorenzo D. Barnes (high council at Adam-ondi-Ahman), age 26—ER WAD, WS	John Buchanan, Sr., age 52—SA
Ethan Barrows, age 21—BCR, ER, WAD	John L. Butler; age 30—AB, BG, BR, JDL, JLB
Thomas Beck, age 37—SA	Reynolds Cahoon (presidency coun- selor of Far West stake, Danite cap- tain), age 48—AJS, SA
Alfred Benjamin Benson, age 21—ER, JHR, WAD	Anson Call, age 28—AC
Samuel Bent (Far West high council), age 60—ER, SA, WAD, WWP	Daniel Carn (high council at Far West), age 35—BCR, BR, ER, JC, JMT, NCC, SA, WAD

	Warner Carner, nfi—ER, WAD
Titus Billings (counselor to Bishop Edward Partridge), age 45—BCR	William Carruth, age 13—JHR
Daniel Carter (high council at Adam-ondi-Ahman), age 34—ER, WAD	George P. Dykes, age 23—ER, WAD
	John T. Earl, age 31—SA, WJL
Gideon H. Carter, age 40—BCR, JDL, RPM	Elisha F. Edwards, age 31—SA
	Thomas S. Edwards, age 42, NW
Jared Carter (high council at Far West, Danite captain-general), age 37—ER, RPM, RPT, WAD	William H. Edwards, age 17, NW William W. Edwards, age 41, NW
Eli Chase, age 29—BCR	James Emmett (high council at Far West), age 35—BCR, JDL, SA
John Darwin Chase (high council at Far West), age 22—BCR, GMH, JC, JDL, JHR, RPT, SA	John M. Fausett, age 33—ER, WAD
	King Follett (acting president of Seventies), age 50—BCR, RPT, SA
Benjamin L. Clapp, age 23—BCR	
Hiram Clark, age 42—ER, WAD	Timothy B. Foote, age 38—ER, WAD
John W. Clark, age 30—ER, WAD	David Frampton, age 42—SA
Joseph Clark, Jr., age 46—ER, WAD	William C. Gallagher (cousin of Sidney Rigdon), age 31—ER, WAD
Moses Clawson, age 36—JC, SA	
Joseph W. Coolidge, age 24—ER, 29—BCR	Freeburn H. Gardner, nfi—BCR, WJLWAD
	Morgan L. Gardner, age
Joseph Corlay, nfi—ER, WAD, WJL	Jacob Gates, age 27—BCR, BR, ER, EW, SA, WAD

Benjamin Covey, age 46—SA

Ralph Cox (acting president of Elder's quorum), age 29—ER, WAD

John Crush, nfi—ER, WAD, WJL

Moses Daley, age 44—BG, JLB, SA

Cyrus Daniels, age 34—ER, WAD

Sheffield Daniels, age 51—SA

Solomon Daniels, age 31—ER, WAD

Isaac Decker, age 38—BCR

Philo Dibble (Danire lieutenant colonel), age 32—ER, RPT, WAD

Jonathan Dunham (captain of the Danite "Fur Company" which took livestock from non-Mormons), age 38—HS, JDL, RPM, RPT, SA

James Dunn, age 49—BCR

Benjamin T. Durfee, age 37—SA

Jabez Durfee, age 46—SA

James Durfee, age 39—BCR, SA

Perry Durfee, age 40—BG, JDL, JLB, SA

George W. Harris (high council at Far West), age 58—BR, GMH, JC, RPT, SA, WWP

George W. Gee (married to a cousin of George A., Hyrum, and Joseph Smith), age 22—BG

Luman Gibbs, age 39—BCR, EW, JDL, SA

Stephen H. Goddard, age 27—BCR

"Dr. Gourze," nfi—AB, WJL

George D. Grant, age 25—BCR, BR, EW, RPT, SA

Harvey Green (elders' quorum president at Far West), age 31—ER, WAD

Addison F. Greene (nephew of Phineas H. and Lorenzo D. Young), age 19—AFG, BCR

John P. Greene (high council at Far West, brother-in-law of Phineas H. and Lorenzo D. Young), age 44—BCR

Clark Hallet, age 28—JHM, SA

Levi W. Hancock (First Council of Seventy), age 35—ER, WADSA

Dwight Hardin[g], age 31—ER, WAD

Huntington Johnson, age 42—ER, WAD

Mahlon Johnson, age 35—JMT

Anthony Head, age 49—ER, WAD	Benjamin Jones, age 41—JDL, SA
Norval M. Head, age 23—ER, WAD	David Judah, age 24—BCR
James M. Henderson, age 28—BCR, RPT, SA	Perry Keyes, age 50 or age 23, nfi—RPT
James Hendricks ("Hendrix"), age 30—BCR, ER, WAD	George Kimball, nfi—EW, RPT, WJL
William Hewitt, age 30—ER, WAD	Newel Knight (high council at Far West), age 37—ER, WAD
Elias Higbee (high council at Far West, Danite general), age 42—RPM, SA, WS	Vinson Knight (bishop at Adam-ondi-Ahman), age 34 (as receiver of Danite plunder)—GMH, SA
Chauncey L. Higbee, age 16—JHR, NT	
Francis M. Higbee, age 18—EW, JHR, JMT, NT, RPT, SA	Edward Leakey, age 27—ER, WAD, WJL
Isaac Higbee (Far West high council), age 40—BCR, ER, WAD	Alfred Lee, age 39—ER, WAD
	John D. Lee, age 25—JDL
John S. Higbee, age 34—BR, ER, JC, RPT, SA, WAD	John Lemmon, Jr. (high council at Adam-ondi-Ahman), age 30—SA
Harrison H. Hills, nfi—ER, WAD	Cornelius P. Lott (Danite major-general), age 39—AB, BFJ, HS, RPM, RPT, SA
Abraham C. Hodge, age 32—BCR	John Lowry, age 38—ER, WAD
Curtis Hodge, Sr, nfi—BCR	Amasa M. Lyman (high council at Far West), age 25—BCR, BR, ER, SA, WAD, WWP
Chandler Holbrook, age 30—ER, SA, WAD	
Joseph Holbrook, age 32—BCR, ER, NW, WAD	Alexander McRae, age 30—BR, ER, GMH, JC, JDL, RPM, RPT, SA, WAD

Richard Howard, age 24—ER, WAD

Sylvester Hulet (high council at Far West), age 38—ER, SA, WAD

"Thomas D. March"—SA (spelled that way on two separate indictments, which could mean that Apostle Thomas B. Marsh was a Danite who dissented against Danite depredations)

Jefferson Hunt (Danite major, and brother-in-law of Danite Justus Morse), age 35—BCR

Jesse D. Hunter, age 32—BR, ER, EW, HS, JHR, SA, WAD

Joseph Hunter, age 19—SA

Jotham Maynard, age 45—ER, WAD

Dimick B. Huntington (captain of the Danite guard), age 30—DBH, ER, JC, RPM, RPT, WAD

Nelson Maynard, nfi—ER, WAD, WJL

Silas Maynard, age 51—ER, SA, WAD

Oliver B. Huntington, age 14—OBH

Daniel S. Miles (First Council of Seventy), age 66—HS

Benjamin F. Johnson, age 20—BFJ, HS

Ira S. Miles, age 19—JHR

Joel S. Miles (nephew of Daniel S.), age 21—GWW, JHM, JHR, SA

Reed Peck (Danite "adjutant"), age 24—RPM, RPT

Arthur Millikin (brother-in-law of Hyrum and Joseph Smith), age 21—BCR

David Pettegrew, age 47—BCR, DP, JC

Morris ("Maurice") Phelps, age 32—BCR, EW, GMH, JC, JMT, MP, RPT, SA

Andrew Moore, age 45—AB, ER, WAD

Nathan Pinkham (son-in-law of former counselor Frederick G. Williams), nfi—AFG, BCR

George Morey (high council at Far West), age 34—SA

Isaac Morley (counselor to Bishop Edward Partridge), age 52—LAS, SA

George W. Pitkin (county sheriff), age 37—ER, WAD

Arthur Morrison, age 49—SA	Parley P. Pratt (apostle), age 31—BCR, EW, GMH, JC, JDL, JHM, RPT, SA, WWP
Justus Morse (brother-in-law of Jefferson Hunt), age 29—JMA	
Jeremiah Myers, age 17—JMT	James B. Prie or Gree, nfi—ER, WAD
Abraham Nelson, age 37—AB, BG	Levi Harlow Redfield (former high councilman), age 37—AB, ER, WAD
Hyrum Nelson, age 40—AB, BG, JDL, JLB	Charles C. Rich (president of high priest quorum at Far West), age 28—BCR, ER, WAD
James Newberry, age 47—SA	Thomas Rich (brother-in-law of Hosea Stout), age 21—BCR, BR, SA
Elijah Newman, age 39—BR, SA	Phineas Richards, age 50—BCR
Patrick (or Pattison) O'Bannion, age <u>18</u> —BCR, LDY ("Brother O'Banion"), not a "gentile" as alleged by some historians.	Sidney Rigdon (presidency first counselor, supervised the Danites without taking their oath), age 45—BR, BS, ER, JC, RPT, SA
Harvey Olmstead (high council at Adam-ondi-Ahman), age 44—AB, BG, JLB	
William Osborne, age 33—SA	Burr Riggs, age 27—BR
Ephraim Owens, Jr., age 41—AB, WJL	Alanson Ripley, age 40—BCR, BR, JC, RPT, SA, WWP
Zedekiah Owens, nfi—SA	Andrew Ripley, nfi but different from above—AB
Ebenezer Page (brother of Apostle John E.), age 30—BCR, JMT, SA	Ebenezer Robinson (high council and stake clerk at Far West), age 22—BR, ER, GMH, JC, RPT, SA, WAD, WWP
James B. Finley Page (brother of John E.), age 20—NW, SA, WJL	
Edward Partridge (bishop at Far West), age 44—BR, GMH, JC, RPT,	George W. Robinson (Joseph Smith's secretary, high council at Far West,

SA, WWP	son-in-law of Sidney Rigdon, and Danite colonel), age 24—BR, ER, EW, GMH, GWR, RPM, RPT, SA, WAD, WWP
David W. Patten (apostle and captain of Danite cavalry), age 38—BCR, BR, EW, GMH, GWW, JDL, NT, RPM, SA	
Orrin Porter Rockwell, age 23—ER, WAD	Abraham O. Smoot, age 23—AOS, HS
	Roswell Stevens, age 29—SA
Albert P. Rockwood, age 33—APR JC, JHR, JMT, RPT, SA, WWP	Riley Stewart, age 28—AB, BG, JDL, JLB
James H. Rollins, age 22—BCR, GMH,	William Jackson Stewart, age 23—BG, JLB
Joseph Rose, age 46—ER, WAD	John N. Sapp, nfi—JNS
John Scott, age 27—HS	"Captain [Henry] Still[e]," nfi—JHM
	Allen J. Stout, age 22—AJS, SA
Absalom Scritchfield or Sentschfield,	Hosea Stout, age 27—BCR, HS nfi—SA
	William Stringham, age 50—ER, WAD
William S. Seeley, age 26—BCR	William Swartzell, nfi—WS
Daniel Shearer, age 46—ER, SA, WAD	John J. Tanner, age 26—NT, SA
Norman B. Shearer, age 17—BCR,	Nathan Tanner, age 23—BCR, ER, EW, JDL, SA NT, WAD
Luman A. Shurtliff, age 31—LAS	Sidney Tanner, age 29—BCR, ER, NT, SA, WAD
Benjamin Slade, age 38—BS	
James Sloan, age 45—WS	John Telford, age 36—NW
Elias Smith (brother-in-law of George W. Gee, first cousin of George A., Hyrum, Joseph, and Samuel Smith), age 33—BCR, ES	Ezra Thayre (high council at Adam-ondi-Ahman), age 46—WS Daniel S. Thomas, age 35—SA
George A. Smith (high council at Adam-ondi-Ahman, son of its stake	Robert B. Thompson (brother-in-law of Hyrum Smith), age 26—BCR

president, first cousin of Hyrum and Joseph Smith), age 21—AB, GAS, SA

Hyrum Smith (Presidency second counselor), age 38—BR, ER, EW, GMH, JC, RPT, SA, WAD

Jackson O. Smith, age 23—ER, WAD

John Smith (Presidency assistant counselor, stake president of Adam-ondi-Ahman, uncle of Joseph and Hyrum, father of George A.), age 57—ER, JS, WAD

Joseph Smith, Jr. (church president), age 32—BR, ER, EW, GMH, JC, JHR, MP, RPT, SA (for supervising the Dan-ites), LAS (for knowing and using Danite passwords)

Samuel H. Smith (high council at Far West, brother of Joseph and Hyrum Smith), age 30—BCR, BG

Stephen Winchester (high council at Far West), age 43—BCR, DDH, ER, WAD

Solomon Wixom, age 29—BCR

John Wood, age 19—AB

James Worthington, age 35—SA

Gad Yale, age 47—BCR, ER, WAD

Alva L. Tippetts, age 29—SA

Amos Tubbs, age 48—AB, NT, SA

Ferdinand Van Dyke, age 29—BCR

George Washington Vorhees, age 22—BG, ER, GMH, JLB, JMT, SA, WAD

Oliver Weatherby, age 32—BCR

James Whitaker, age 33—AB, SA

Lyman Wight (counselor to John Smith at Adam-ondi-Ahman, general over Danites there), age 42—AFG, BR, EW, GMH, JC, JMT, RPT, SA, WS, WWP

William Wightman, age 30—RPT, SA

Ezra [G.] Williams (son of former counselor Frederick G. Williams, brother-in-law of Nathan Pinkham), age 14—BCR, EW, JHR

James Wilson, nfi—SA

Lorenzo D. Young (brother of Brigham Young), age 30—BCR, LDY

Phineas H. Young (brother of Brigham Young), age 39—BCR

Joseph W. Younger, age 34—GMH, RPT, SA

Henry Zabriski, age 49—SA

Sources

AB:Adam Black, justice of the peace for Daviess County, affidavit, 28 Aug. 1838, concerning Mormons who "threatened the lives of myself and other individuals," in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons...* (Fayette, MO: Boon's Lick Democrat, 1841), 15. Most of these men can be identified as Danites from other sources, including Sampson Avarad (SA) who testified that this was a Danite activity under his direction.

AC:Anson Call statement "to Elders B. H. Roberts and John M. Whitaker, at the home of Elder Call on December 30, 1885 from 6.10 P.M. to 10.20 P.M.," in John M. Whitaker file, Utah State Historical Society, Salt Lake City, erroneously identified by his son's name "Anson B. Call." Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

AFG:Addison F. Greene testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 144. Joined other Mormons at Nauvoo, Illinois, in a petition to Congress in 1843.

AJS:Allen J. Stout journal, Utah State Historical Society. Remained a faithful Mormon at Nauvoo and Utah.

AOS: Abraham O. Smoot diary, 9 June 1838, photocopy, Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Remained a faithful Mormon at Nauvoo and Utah.

APR:Dean C. Jessee and David J. Whittaker, ed., "The Last Months of Mormonism in Missouri: The Albert Perry Rockwood Journal," *Brigham Young University Studies* 28 (Winter 1988): 5-41. Became an LDS general authority in 1845.

BCR:Battle of Crooked River participant. JDL claimed that all Mormon participants were Danites, which is supported by other sources for Danite affiliation. Participants can be identified by cross-referencing Joseph Holbrook autobiography, Special Collections and Manuscripts Department, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; Elias Smith diary, 26 Oct. 1838, microfilm, in Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California, and in Utah State Historical Society, Salt Lake City; *History of the Church*, 3:169-71, 4:411, 7:219; *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 108, 109-10, 127, 132, 133-34, 135, 144, 147; Hosea Stout autobiography, 1845, in Reed A. Stout, ed., "Autobiography of Hosea Stout, 1810-1844," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 30 (Fall 1962): 335-37; *Deseret Evening News*, 18 July 1870; Lycurgus A. Wilson, *Life of David W. Patten: The First Apostolic Martyr* (Salt Lake City: Deseret News, 1900), 64-68; B. H. Roberts, *A Comprehensive History of the Church....* 6 vols. (Salt Lake City: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1930), 1:531n27; James Amasa Little, "Biography of Lorenzo Dow Young," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 14 (Jan.-Oct. 1946): 54-60; Nancy Clement Williams, *Meet Dr. Frederick G. Williams...* (Independence, MO: Zion's Printing and Publishing Co., 1951), 121; Pauline Udall Smith and Alison Comish Thorne, *Captain Jefferson Hunt of the Mormon Battalion* (Salt Lake City: Nicholas G. Morgan, Sr., Foundation, 1958), 31; George S. Tanner,

John Tanner and His Family (Salt Lake City: John Tanner Family Association/Publishers Press, 1974), 91, 386, 393-96; Davis Bitton, *The Redoubtable John Pack: Pioneer, Proselyter, Patriarch* (Midvale: UT: Eden Hill, 1982), 25. Also Clark V. Johnson, ed., *Mormon Redress Petitions: Documents of the 1833-1838 Missouri Conflict* (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1992), esp. 708 in which Charles C. Rich testified that Brigham Young "said I must flee north into the wilderness and take all that I could find of the Brethren that was in the Crooked river battle," and Rich's letter, 21 Dec. 1838, in John Henry Evans, *Charles C. Rich: Pioneer Builder of the West* (New York: Macmillan Co., 1936), 61, and *Journal History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1830-1972)*, 246 reels, Micro-forms, Marriott Library, 1 Nov. 1838, 3.

BG:Battle of Gallatin participant. *Journal History of the Church*, 6 Aug. 1838, 3-6, reveals that the Mormon participants were all Danites, and lists nine Danites by name who fought non-Mormons on election day in Gallatin, Missouri. JDL lists five Danites, including himself, as present. The names of additional participants (though without identifying them as Danites) come from *History of the Church*, 3:57, and John L. Butler history and autobiography, typescript, 16-17, Lee Library.

BR:Burr Riggs testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 134-36. Left Mormonism in late 1838.

BS:Benjamin Slade testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 143. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

DBH:Dimick B. Huntington autobiography, ca. 1845, quoted in David J. Whittaker, "The Book of Daniel in Early Mormon Thought," in John M. Lundquist and Stephen D. Ricks, eds., *By Study and Also By Faith: Essays in Honor of Hugh W. Nibley on the Occasion of His Eightieth Birthday, 27 March 1990*, 2 vols. (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., and Provo, UT: Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies, Brigham Young University, 1990), 1:195. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

DDH:Drusilla Dorris Hendricks autobiography, in Kate B. Carter, ed., *Our Pioneer Heritage*, 20 vols. (Salt Lake City: Daughters of Utah Pioneers, 1958-77), 20:258. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

DP:David Pettegrew autobiography, 1840, in Norma Baker, et al., eds, *An Enduring Legacy*, 12 vols. (Salt Lake City: Daughters of Utah Pioneers, 1978-89), 3:205. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

ER:Ebenezer Robinson, "Items of Personal History of the Editor," *The Return* 1 (Oct. 1889): 145-47, that he and all the other signers of WAD were Danites, and in *The Return* 2 (Feb. 1890): 218-19, he corrected the spelling of some of the names in the list, but misspelled others. Remained faithful to Joseph Smith throughout his life, rejected Brigham Young's leadership in

1844, and affiliated with several Restoration churches, including the Reorganization.

ES:Elias Smith diary, 21 Oct. 1838, microfilm, in Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California, and in Utah State Historical Society, Salt Lake City. Alludes to his participation in a Danite operation. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

EW:Ezra Williams testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 143-44. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

GAS:George A. Smith "History," LDS archives, and George A. Smith family papers, Manuscripts Division, Marriott Library. LDS apostle. GMH:George M. Hinkle testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 125-129. Rejected Joseph Smith in late 1838, but maintained belief in Mormonism and affiliated with several Restoration churches.

GWR:George W. Robinson's recorded statement, 27 July 1838 (possibly dictated by Joseph Smith), on why "we have a company of Danites in these times," in Smith's "Scriptory Book," in Scott H. Faulring, ed., *An American Prophet's Record: The Diaries and Journals of Joseph Smith* (Salt Lake City: Signature Books/Smith Research Associates, 1989), 198, and in Dean C. Jessee, ed., *The Papers of Joseph Smith*, 2+ vols. (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1989-92+), 2:262. Remained faithful to Smith until 1842.

GWG:George W. Worthington testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 140. Non-Mormon witness of the Gallatin raid in October.

HS:Hosea Stout diary, in Juanita Brooks, ed., *On The Mormon Frontier: The Diary of Hosea Stout, 1844-1861*, 2 vols. (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1964). Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

JC:John Cleminson testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 114-16. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo where he was endowed in the temple.

JDL:John D. Lee, *Mormonism Unveiled; or the Life and Confessions of the Late Mormon Bishop, John D. Lee...* (St. Louis: Bryan, Brand & Co., 1877), who named himself and others as Danites at the election-day conflict in Gallatin (58-59, 73), and wrote (73) that all participants in the Battle of Crooked River were Danites. This is supported by Journal History of the Church, 6 Aug. 1838, 7, which quotes JDL account, deletes Lee's Danite references, yet puts the account after the description (3-6) of the Danite affiliation and oath of the Mormon participants. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah until his excommunication in 1870, after which he bitterly rejected Brigham Young.

JH:Jefferson Hunt's position as "major in the volunteers [Danites] organized to protect the

saints," in Pauline Udall Smith and Alison Cornish Thorne, *Captain Jefferson Hunt of the Mormon Battalion* (Salt Lake City: Nicholas G. Morgan, Sr, Foundation, 1958), 290. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

JHM:Joseph H. McGee testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 141. Non-Mormon witness of the Gallatin raid in October.

JHR:James H. Rollins autobiography, 15 Oct. 1838, typescript, 5, in fd 19, box 22, Madeline R. McQuown papers, Manuscripts Division, Marriott Library, and at Utah State Historical Society. Without using the word "Danire," Rollins listed twelve "young men" including himself whom Smith appointed as scouts for the Mormon operation against Millport. Because multiple sources verify that ten of the twelve were Danites, I use this source here.

JLB:John L. Butler account of his Danite oath and the names of some of the Danites involved in the fight at Gallatin with anti-Mormons, recorded in *Journal History of the Church*, 6 Aug. 1838, 3-6. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

JMA:Justus Morse affidavit, 23 Mar. 1887, LDS archives, with exact transcription in fd 3, box 22, H. Michael Marquardt papers, Manuscripts Division, Marriott Library. *History of the Church*, 5:302, describes Joseph Smith's visit with Morse in 1843 at Ramus, Illinois. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Iowa, then a faithful member of the Reorganization.

JMT:Jeremiah Myers testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 131-32. Apparently left Mormonism in late 1838.

JNS:John N. Sapp affidavit, 4 Sept. 1838, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 17. Left Mormonism in late 1838.

JS:John Smith diary, 4, 18 Aug., 1 Sept. 1838, George A. Smith Family papers, Manuscripts Division, Marriott Library. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

LAS:Luman A. Shurtliff manuscript autobiography (1807-51), 120, 122, 125, for Aug. 1838, LDS archives. Most of the Danite references were deleted from the typescripts at Utah State Historical Society and in Lee Library. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

LDY:Lorenzo Dow Young autobiography, typescript, Lee Library, also in James Amasa Little, "Biography of Lorenzo Dow Young," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 14 (Jan.-Oct. 1946): 52-53. Distanced himself from Avard, but acknowledged his Danite affiliation and his taking orders from Danite officers. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

MP:Morris ("Maurice") Phelps testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 109-10. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

NCC:Nauvoo City Council Minutes, 3 Jan. 1844, complete transcription in Lyndon W. Cook, ed., *William Law: Biographical Essay, Nauvoo Diary, Correspondence, Interview* (Orem, UT: Grandin Book Co., 1994), 40n-41n.

NT:Nathan Tanner journal, in George S. Tanner, *John Tanner and His Family* (Salt Lake City: John Tanner Family Association/Publisher's Press, 1974), 393-96, for description of those in the raiding party of "Capt. Fearnot (or D. W. Patten)" weeks before the Battle of Crooked River. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

NW:Nauvoo *Wasp*, 29 Mar. 1843, [2], minutes of conference on 18 Nov. 1841 at Ramus, Illinois, which excommunicated seven former Danites for continuing to rob non-Mormons as an oath-bound activity. *History of the Church*, 4:454, deleted the names of Joseph Holbrook and John Telford. JMA, without naming them, referred to these Danite friends who asked him, as a fellow Danite, to hide their stolen goods at his house (in Ramus).

OBH:Oliver B. Huntington manuscript autobiography, book 1, 37-38 (1838), Lee Library. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

RPM:Reed Peck manuscript, Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California, with photocopy in Marriott Library, and typescript in *The Reed Peck Manuscript: An Important Document Written in 1839 Concerning the Mormon War in Missouri and the Danite Band* (Salt Lake City: Modern Microfilm, [1965]). Left Mormonism in late 1838.

RPT:Reed Peck testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 116-120. Left Mormonism in late 1838.

SA:Sampson Avard testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 98, concerning which of the indicted Mormons (97, 119, 125, 132, 140, 143, 149-50, 153-58) he knew were Danites in his capacity as Danite chief in Far West, with added identifications on 99, 107-108. However, some of the men Avard did not know as Danites at Far West were men who joined the Danites at Adam-ondi-Ahman where Lyman Wight presided over the band. Left Mormonism in late 1838.

WAD:Warning Against Dissenters, signed by Danites, June 1838, copy in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 103-107 and in ER.

WJL:"List of Mormons In Missouri, 1831-1841," in Lewis, "Mormon Land Ownership," 88-166, is cited to demonstrate that particular names are accurate despite name similarity with other Danites or despite absence of reference to these persons in Black, *Membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1830-1848*.

WS:William Swartzell, *Mormonism Exposed, Being a [Daily] Journal of a Residence in*

Missouri from the 28th of May to the 20th of August, 1838 (Pekin, OH: A. Ingram Jr., Printer, 1840). Left Mormonism in August 1838.

WTMC: Written testimony of Moses Clawson, 9, Lee Library. Remained a faithful Mormon in Nauvoo and Utah.

WWP: William W. Phelps testimony, in *Document Containing the Correspondence, Orders, &c In Relation to the Disturbances With the Mormons*, 124-25. Reinstated to LDS church in 1840, became Smith's trusted confidant again, and died a faithful Mormon in Utah.
